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I cannot believe that we/our government is still chasing after Microsoft's dollars-and that is what this witch hunt is about more than just "justice". Why didn't we look into the anti-trust area regarding Cargill taking over Continental Grain? At least we don't have to use computers and we could always buy an "Apple". I'll bet virtually every meal eaten in the U.S. has a food directly or produced from grain that Cargill/Continental Grain has touched.

Leave Microsoft alone and call off the 9 + or - states individually pursuing their own agenda. Microsoft may have bent the rules, but Sun or many others would have likely done the same if they could have. I remember when you were never sure of the compatability of programs. Microsoft has done a great service in standardizing many applications. (Now if Windows always operated just as it is supposed to, but I digress.)

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